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Previous references.
police 80 of 03. 1903-04.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—8

M. ~~Part~~ B for March, 1904.

SUBJECT.

Exemption of the Swamy of Bhimana Katte Matt in the Tirthahalli Taluk, under Arms Regulation

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Correspondence ended

W D 68—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Mysore Govt Secrt.

~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

File No. (if any) 49 of 98-99.

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch — Judicial

Subject — Exemption from the operation of the provisions of the Arms Regulation

Letter No. $\frac{328}{18}$ d: 15-12-03 from the Dt. Magistrate, Shimoga, recommending the —— of His Holiness Sri Raghuthushana Swami of Bhimankatte Mutt, Thirthahalli Taluk.

The ~~District~~ Magistrate forwards with his letter referred to ~~above~~ a petition presented by Mr. T. Bhima Rao, pleader, on behalf of His Holiness referred to above, praying that the Swami may be granted a free passport to enable him to perform his journey in Northern India with ~~to~~ certain fire-arms & his usual paraphernalia without obtaining a license therefor. From enquiries made by the Amildar of the Thirthahalli Taluk, it is ascertained ~~that~~ the Mutt enjoys exclusive Inam lands and that it pays to Govt an ~~assess~~ assessment to the extent of Rs 150- that the Swami is now touring in the Nagara to Sorab

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There is some confusion in the District Magte's letter: He recommends the exemption of the Swami under the Mysore Arms Regn, While the Swami himself prays that the Resident may be moved to grant to him a passport (similar to those said to have been granted to the Sringeri, Uttradi, & other ~~four~~ Swamis) Enable him to carry certain arms and other paraphernalia "from place to place within the British dominions."

Please ~~copy~~ a letter to the D.C. Regd. forwarding a copy of the Swamis appln, ~~and~~ stating that the matt enjoys exemption lands &c &c (as in the D.C Magte's letter), & recommending that the premises applied for may be given

To Genl

D.I.G.

Subd with a draft to Residency as agreed

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Draft passed by the Dewan and was issued
In reply the Residency forwarded a journey
license form and requested that the necessary

Central Province en route to Benares and that
From the documents produced, it is observed that
the Gurus of the Mutt in former days were given
the privilege leave of making tours in and out
of Mysore along with their retinue and arms
without taking any license. The Dist Collector
Magistrate recommends that the Swami may
be exempted from the operation of the Arms Regu-
-lation and adds that if his proposal is sanctioned
he will grant a certificate to the Swami under
Govt Proceedings No. 4549-56/129 dated 30th August
1881 so as to enable him to carry arms without
any license.

Subd for orders. The view taken by the Dt Magte
does not seem to be quite correct. The certificate
granted by the Dt Magistrate under the Proviso of
to by him will hold good in the Mysore State and
not in British India. The proper course for
the Swami is to apply through this Govt to the Hon'ble Resident
in Mysore for the grant of a journey license
under section 14 of the British Arms Rules
. An endorsement to the above effect has been
given to the Swami by the Board of Revenue
on his application for a pass free passport

Vide Dewans remarks dy 6th May 1901 (Pag A)

Put up.

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particulars required to fill in the form might be obtained and furnished

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This was sent to the Dt Magistrate for compliance, who now returns the form with the necessary particulars duly entered therein.

Subd with a draft letter to the Resident returning the form with the necessary particulars.

SN 27/2/04

These particulars differ ~~from~~ prima facie from those ~~first~~ furnished by the Dt Magte:

	Applicant's data	As now stated
1) Period of Joining:	8 years	- 1 year
2) Retainers:	4 men	: 8 men
3) Arms:	4 swords	: 4 swords
	4 pistols	: 2 muskets
	8 Canes	2 pistols.
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4) Accts:	Nature of }	Temporarily, viz.
	visit & }	Poona, Bombay
	Remarks }	Belgaum, Bombay
		Bellary, Bombay

May we add a para to the draft that the particulars now ~~given~~ ascertained may kindly be taken in lieu of those mentioned in the former letter!

AP Steel

27-2-04

Yes. Please add to the draft as suggested. ~~AP~~ 29/2/04

Done. The draft has been added to the Desk before me. 2/3/04

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Draft subd to the Resn
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 30*th August* 1881.

No. 4549-56.
129.

Regarding the granting of certificates to persons exempted under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore—2-9-81—100.

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Proceedings of the Dewan to His Highness the Maha Raja of Mysore, (General),—dated 30th August 1881.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and the Panjab; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Coorg and Assam; the Resident at Hyderabad—Home Department, Public, No. 27—967-75, dated Simla, the 12th July 1881.

It has been represented to the Government of India that difficulties occasionally arise in identifying persons exempted under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act of 1878 from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act, when they happen to be travelling beyond the limits of the Province in which the exemptions have been granted. It thus becomes necessary to consider whether it would be possible to provide for such persons some simple means of identification without, on the one hand, causing them unnecessary inconvenience, or, on the other hand, enabling unexempted persons to evade the law.

2. It appears to the Governor General in Council, as at present advised, that the difficulties which have been brought to notice might, to some extent, at all events, be obviated by allowing facilities to exempted persons, when proceeding with arms beyond the limits of their own Province, for obtaining certificates of exemption from the authorities of the District to which they belong. It should be clearly understood that exempted persons cannot be *obliged* to provide themselves with such certificates, and that the object of issuing them is to afford to their holders a ready means of proving their identity if their right to carry arms should be challenged by the authorities of another Province in which they may be unknown. It would still be open to persons claiming to have been exempted, to prove the fact of exemption, or to establish their identity, by any other means which they might choose to adopt; but certificates of exemption, if applied for by exempted persons, should invariably be given, either by the District Magistrate or by some other officer whom the Local Government might see fit to empower on that behalf.

3. I am to add, that in suggesting this plan as a possible means of avoiding difficulties which have been found to occur in practice, it is not the wish of the Government of India that Native gentlemen of rank, when entering British Territory from Native States or elsewhere, or when travelling from one Province to another within British Territory, should be required to provide themselves with certificates of exemption as a matter of course. If such a rule were insisted upon, the privilege of exemption would carry little advantage with it, and the object of the Government of India in according it would be defeated. Moreover, if any such plan as that proposed, were put into operation, the opportunity should be taken to impress upon District Officers that in this as in other matters connected with the working of the Arms Act, it is the wish of the Governor General in Council that the discretion which is vested in them may be carefully and judiciously exercised so as to prevent, as far as possible, all unnecessary inconvenience or annoyance to the exempted classes, or to the public generally.

No. 4549-56—129, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH AUGUST 1881.

ORDER THEREON.—The above orders of the Government of India on the subject of providing persons exempted under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act of 1878 from the prohibitions contained in that Act, with certificates to facilitate their carrying arms when travelling beyond the limits of their Province, are published for general information. The Magistrates of the several Districts are authorized to give such certificates when applied for.

Secretary.

To—All Magistrates of Districts.

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From N. Venkata Rao Esquire,
District Magistrate,
Shimoga

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To H. V. Nanjundayya Esqr. M.A., B.L.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depts.

Dated 15th December 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 328
No. 18

Enclosure No. 1 file

Forwarding a petition presented by Mr. D. Bheema Rao, Cleaden on behalf of Sree Raghunbhusana Swami of Bhargavi Kalle Mutt in the Nithalli Taluk praying that the Swamiji may be granted a free pass enabling him to perform his journey in Northern India and recommends that the Govt. may be pleased to exempt the Swamiji from the operations of the Census Regulation

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District Magistrate's Court,
Shimoga.
15th December 1909.

From,
A Venkata Rao Esqre,
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

To
A. V. Narjundayya Esqr. M.A, M.L.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Rev. Depttt.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition presented by Mr. D. Bheema Rao, Pleader on behalf of Sree Raghunbhushanaswamy of Bheemanakatte Matt in the Hirithalli Taluk, praying that the said Swamy may be granted a free pass enabling him to perform his journey in Northern India with his retinue carrying a sword and two pistols without license therefor. The 1st Assistant Commissioner & Magistrate to whom the petition was referred for

for report, recommends that the Swam
deserves to be exempted from the ~
operations of the Arms Regulation and
states that the Bheemanakatte matt
of which the above said Swami is
the Guru, enjoys extensive Inam
lands and also pays to Government
Kandayam to the extent of Rs 1,500.
The present Swami is now reported
to be touring in the Nagapur ~
District, Central Provinces. The San-
nads produced along with the peti-
tion (herewith submitted for referen
and kind return when no longer
required) show that the Guru
of the Bheemanakatte matt wer
in former days given the privileg
of making tours in and out of ~
Empire along with their retinue
carrying the usual paraphernal
belonging to matts, without tak
ing out any licence therefor

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In the above circumstances, I beg to recommend that the Government may be pleased to exempt the above named Swami of the Bheemanakatte Matt from the operations of the Arms Regulation under Section 21 of the said Regulation. Should the Government be pleased to sanction my recommendation at an early date, I shall grant the necessary certificate to the Swami under Government Proceedings No. 4547-56-129 dated 30th August 1881 so as to enable him to carry arms without any license.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

A. Venkata Rao
District Magistrate,
Shimoga.

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Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

To

The First Asstt to the Resident
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft 23rd January 1904
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1452
File No. & date (if any) J.F. 49-98-99

No. of Encs. one bill

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a petition with its enclosures presented to the Dist. Magistrate of Shimoga by Mr. T. Bheema Rao, pleader on behalf of Sree Raghubhushana Swami of Bhaimanakatte Mutt in the Thirthahalli Taluk, Shimoga District, praying that the said Swami be granted a free pass to enable him to perform his journey in British

(to be kindly returned)

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India with a retinue of 4 armed men each carrying a sword, a pistol and 2 lances and other paraphernalia. ~~And to state that an enquiries it has been ascertained that~~ The Bhaumana-Katte Mutt of which the said Swami is the Guru, enjoys ex-tensive Inam lands in the State and also pays to this Government an assessment to the extent of Rs 1500. ~~And that the~~ The ~~said~~ Swami is now touring in the Nagpur District, Central Provinces, en route to Benares.

I am to request that if the Hon'ble the Resident has no objection, the Swami may be kindly granted a journey license under Sec: 14 of the Rules under the Indian Arms Act. for the purpose. This Govt. which it is interested, will readily obtain a grant

I have &c

Secretary

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 30th
Despatched } January 04
Received

General No. 493
No.

Enclosure No. one

Sending a form of
licence for arms duly
filled in & which is to
be issued in favour of
Sri Raghubhushana-
swami of Sheemanakatte
Mudi.

References to be marked.

Journal.

MGCPB—1,000—5-6-03

R. P. B.—12-03.—1,000.

No. 493 Enq

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30 - January 1904.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No.1452-J.F.49, dated the 23rd January 1904, regarding an application for a license in Form IX in favour of Sri Raghubhushanaswami of Bheeralakatte Mutt.

2. In reply I am to request that the particulars required to fill in the enclosed form may be obtained and furnished to this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

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To
The Dy. Magistrate, Shimoga

Date of passing the draft 3.2.04
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1569
File No. & date (if any) J.F.49 04

No. of Encls. one

Adverting to his letter No. 328/15 dated 15th December 1903 forwarding a petition from Sree Raghulhushang Swamy of Bheemanakatte Mulki praying for the grant of a free pass for ~~performing~~ performing his journey in Northern India with certain fire-arms, the Dy. has the honour to forward herewith the said form, ~~No. IX~~ received from the Dy. Commr. of Kanara and to request that the necessary particulars

to state that a reference was made to the Hon'ble the Resident recommending the grant of a journey license to the Swamy under Rule 149 of the Rules under the Indian Arms Act. Resident has called for particulars required to fill in the license in form IX.

~~required to file in the Federal~~
~~form~~ may be obtained and
furnished by this office at a
very early date.

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From Mr. S. Narayana Rao Spea
District Magistrate
Shimoga

To Lt. Ananta Rami Rao Spea
B. A.
Secretary to the Government of
General Revenue Dept. &

Dated 23rd February 04. Bangalore

Despatched

Received

General No. 457

No. 32

Enclosure No. 1

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With reference to his Official Memorandum c, No. 1549. J.F. 49-98-9 dated 3rd. February 1904, returns the passport license from received therewith, with the particulars wanted duly filled in

Dept

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From,

M. S. Narayana Rao Esquire
District Magistrate,
Shimoga

To, L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Deptt.
Bangalore

Dated 23rd February 1904.

No 454/32 Enclosure Nil

With reference to his
Official Memorandum No. 1549
J.F. 49-98-9
dated 3rd February 1904 in re
the journey license recommended to
be granted to Sree Raghubhushana
Swami of Bheemanakatte mutt, has
the honour to return herewith the
license form received with the above,
with the particulars wanted duly
filled in.

District Magistrate
Shimoga

J F 49

Office Draft. (Letter

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jail Branch.

To

The First Assistant to the
~~Inspector~~ Resident in Mysore.

Date of passing the draft ~~Feby~~ 1904.
Date of despatch 7th March,

Regd. No. 1824
File No. & date (if any) J. 497 of 1903

No. of Encls. 1.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the license form No. 1x received with your letter No. 493 dated the 30th January 1904, with the necessary particulars duly entered therein; and to request that these particulars may kindly be taken in lieu of those mentioned in the 4th para of the 23rd Jan 1904 letter cited.

I have etc

Offg Secretary

rec'd 3.3.04

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Signed 3/3/04

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From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To Pol. 1413

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 12th March 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No: 1299
No.

Enclosure No: one license, with an record of papers.

Forwd: a license to C armed on a journey in favour of Sree Raghunbhusharaj Thirtha Swami of Beemana-Kalti.

References to be marked.

Fwd.

MGCPB—1,000—5-6-03

R. P. B.—12-03.—1,000.

No. 1299 Enclosures herewith returned with record of papers.

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 12th March 1904

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Anantaswami Rao's letter No. 1824, dated the 7th March 1904, I am directed to forward herewith a license to go armed on a journey in favour of Sree Raghubhushana Thirtha Swami of Beemanakatti.

2. The original enclosures received with Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 1452, dated the 23rd January 1904 are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

12.3.1904

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Office Draft. (~~Letter.~~)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

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To

The Dt. Magistrate, Shimoga Dt.

Date of passing the draft 27 March 1904.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1587
File No. & date (if any) J 459/98 55

No. of Encls. Record

With reference to the correspondence ending with his ~~Ser,~~ letter No. 454/32 dated the 23rd February 1904, has the honour to forward herewith a license No. 1291 dated 12th March 1904 to go armed on a journey ~~on~~ ~~for~~ ~~swam~~ issued by the First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore in favour of Sree Raghubhushana Thirtha Swamy of Bhesmana-Katte Mutt

2. The original enclosure

Typed. 19/3/04

received with his letter No. 328/18

dated the 15th December 1903 and

returned

By order

for Offg Secretary

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16/12/04